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A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

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A PLEASANT GAME.

Pretend that that you're a Power House, Irradiating joy-A sort of cheerful dower-house Which nothing can destroy;

And that you're pushing trolley-cars
Upon the tracks of earth— A lot of smiling, jolly cars All echoing with mirth, The which are toting weary folks

To scenes of peace and rest-You'll fill your world with cheery folks, And dwell among the blest. (Copyright, 1984)

Did you buy a breeze to save the kiddies?

Brittania still rules the waves, that is, on top.

Gen. Castro may be expected to try a submersible the next time.

There seems to be much doubt as to whether Wilson intended to "elevate" Mr. Hay to the bench.

The Cocktail recently passed its eightieth birthday without any special celebration. How-ever, the Cocktail is in on some party every

There are many people in America who, though not wishing the Deutschland any bad luck, are hoping she snags herself on the Lusi-

Well, it looks as though Carranza has about decided to drive Villa back to the tall timbers before resuming that little war with the United States.

Now that Everett Colby has assured Mr. Hughes that he will get the Progressive vote of New Jersey, despite a few radicals, the Repub-

the girls wear stockings because the hosiery the amendments proposed in Congress to the carries too much bacteria into the water. If law to regulate and limit the campaign expenses the high percentage of germs is not reduced as a result the fair bathers may be asked to discard their skirts. Then before the next step is didate, and if the campaign fund of a candidate

If histories of the big war are to be compiled from the kind of reports we are receiving today we may expect something like this: "In the summer of 1916 the Russians under Brussilloff captured the entire army of Austria-Hungary. However, Britain and France were not ready for the end of the war and the Austro-Hungarians were given back to Francis Joseph in exchange for Russian prisoners. The Russian offensive then was resumed." If historians iail to go to this extreme they will find it difficult to convince their readers that any of the Austrian armies were left after the Russian captures.

The real trouble with all these Prohibition-pare amount of materializing pre-campaign pre-campaign to some of the simplest things in politics to organize a party on paper and with a clever advance agent to secure plenty of publicity. The circus agents taught the politicians how to do that. But getting together for a political campaign is another proposition and new parties fall by the wayside every week because they have no backing with the voters. They are based on publicity and when they are based on publicity and when they case to produce novelties to win publicity they captured.

The real trouble with all these Prohibition-istance and the simplest things unantonal convention recently held at the countended of the commission of material lizing pre-campaign is at a clever advance agent to secure plenty of publicity. The circus agents taught the politicians how to do that. But getting together for the Ordinance Department of the commission of material lizing pre-campaign is an attended to with the circumstances.

It is a somewhat significant fact that protest hands cargo will bring. Manufacturers are strug-ling simply to get their hands on it, or any hands cargo will bring. Manufacturers are strug-ling simply to get their hands on it, or any hands cargo will bring. Manufacturers are strug-ling simply to get their hands on it, or any hands cargo will bring. Manufacturers are strug-ling simply to get their hands on it, or any If histories of the big war are to be com-the prospectus stage.

The real trouble with all these Prohibition-

Threats of a New U-Boat War,

A large number of persons in the United States have credited President Wilson with a which gives little credit to the administration. These persons have contended all along that the British navy put an end to the unlawful U- their clear comprehension of conditions, and heat warfare. They have believed that British their ready mastery of complicated situations. measures of fighting the undersea boats were so effective that the German U-boat fleet was reduced to an almost negligible factor.

Dispatches from Berlin of recent date seem to bear out this view, in part, at least. These dispatches contain an interview with Eugene Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, whose views, it is stated, have reflected the opinions held in government circles. The dispatch says:

Herr Zimmerman goes on to say that the political reasons which shaped Germany's policy included the wish to preserve the good will of neutrals, and adds:

"But if Great Britain succeeds in making neutrals passively and actively hostile to us, one important reason for Germany's decision at that time would cease to exist. It makes no difference whether neutrals yield to British orders through sympathy or

"Even Americans should comprehend and appreciate the situation as it would be changed for the central powers, and the conclusions they of necessity would draw therefrom. We can only strike a balance again of all political and military factors and choose what is most useful for Germany, what best secures German victory."

Herr Zimmerman then intimates in a veiled manner, being unable to discuss this phase more freely, that the submarine power of Germany has undergone a favorable change since spring; evidently meaning that either their numbers or their efficiency have been increased considerably. He concludes his article with the assertion that all signs indicate that a new decision on the subma-rine question will be necessary very soon,

Passing over the various phases of internarassing over the various phases of interna-tional law involved, one finds a most significant meaning in the statement that "the submarine power of Germany has undergone a favorable under him, because of his positiveness, his self-

that Germany has not been confining her building to boats of the Deutschland type.

Those who have given credit to the British fleet rather than to President Wilson for stopping the murder of Americans and other neutrals may find some arguments in the forestals may find some arguments in the forestals. trals may find some arguments in the toregoing dispatch from Berlin and those who have
contended that the Berlin government has no
regard for international law, scraps of paper
and diplomatic notes may find a new basis for their contention if the Von Tirpitz style of war-qualities. fare is renewed.

A New Third Party.

A negro in Chicago, insane over religion, killed four persons but he was shot to death by the police before he reached the stage of cutting off prisoners' ears.

It is reported that the proprietor of a well-known local hostelry has been offered to to that the Deutschland won't get out, and that the Pogressives, the bet hasn't been taken up.

Congress should go slow before letting the soldiers on the border vote. Extension of the ballot in that direction may be a boomerang if there is no fighting before November.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is going to resign from the Cabinet, says a newspaper headline. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is going to resign, says another. Now it's up to the reader. flying squadron of the Anti-Saloon League, and fully. lying squadron of the Anti-Saloon League, and that organization is probably the most bitter op-ponent of the Prohibition party. The outlook is for a closer contest between the two older par-ties without third-party interference than we

to that kind of prohibition. The league pro-fesses to be non-partisan, working with all po-Fork barrel legislation is designated as such in those communities that for politics, or otherwise, are not considered in the public buildings and grounds or other appropriation bills. Whatever the merit of the criticism, all who are familiar with Washington will agree that the District items in the measure call for actual necessities rather than luxuries.

Menuncipal bathing beach officials won't let the girls wear stockings because the hosiery the menuncipal bathing because the hosiery the m taken a high board fence around that pool will for Congress is to be limited to \$2,500 there he in order on ladies' day. Anti-Saloon League, if that ever gets beyond

Concentrate Your Force.

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

The steel tools driven by the great cams in our ship-building yards go through solid steel brilliant diplomatic victory in forcing Germany plates with as much ease, seemingly, as the finto stop violating international law with her gers of a cook go through yielding dough, be-U-Boats. Others have taken a different view cause of the huge balance wheels whose mighty momentum, without jarring or straining, over-come all obstacles. So, great workers compass

their clear comprehension of conditions, and their ready mastery of complicated situations.

Such minds as these are self-contained, self-reliant, confident. They do not buttonhole every friend or acquaintance they chance to meet, and ask his advice or opinion in regard to their ask his advice or opinion in regard to their all plans. They do not consult subordinates or equals; they simply look over the ground and study it carefully, as a skillful general studies his plan of the battleground before he leads his army to action, and then they act.

A noticeable example of this stamp of mind was the late General Kitchener, one of the most remarkable personalities of our time. Silent, stern, immovable, when a purpose was once formed, this hero of many hard-woon battles was a Sphinx-like type of concentrated power. He formed his plans unaided and executed then with the precision and force of a huge engine. His chief of staff was the only one who knew anything of his intended movements when he statted one day on an important expedition during the war in South Africa. He simply ordered a locomotive, a guard van, and a carload of "Tommies." Orders were given to clear the carled the complete of the part which he had played in bringing about track. Everything had to stand aside for him. No warning was allowed to be telegraphed ahead. He arrived on the spot without previous notice, and no general in the army knew when or work was the near stated on the spot without previous notice, and no general in the army knew when or work to be a mice and the army knew when or work to be not consulted the most and the previous notice, and no general in the army knew when or work to be not consulted the most and the previous notice, and no general in the army knew when or work to be not consulted the most and the previous notice, and no general in the army knew hen of the previous notice, and no general in the army knew hen of the previous notice, and no general in the army notice, and no general in the army knew where he might appear.

Another incident of his South African campaign is strikingly characteristic of the man About six o'clock, one morning, he paid an un-heralded visit to the Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, scanned the register, and found there the names of officers who should have been on duty Without a word to any one, he went personally to the rooms of the offenders, and left the following notice: "A special train leaves for the front at 10:00 a. m.; the troop ship leaves at 4:00 p. m. for England; you have your choice, sir." He would listen to no excuses, no par-leying, no apologies; that was his ultimatum,

change since spring; evidently meaning that possession, his consciousness of being equal to either their numbers or their efficiency have been increased considerably."

The possession is consciousness of being equal to any emergency, whatever it might be. Everything about him was indicative of strength, been increased considerably."

Many months have elapsed since the U-boat largeness, and breadth of make-up. Free from war was halted and in those months Germany has had time to build a large number of submersibles. Certainly German shipyards have mersibles. Certainly German shipyards have toos and frivolities. His personality had all not been idle and it is reasonable to suppose the impressiveness of some great natural force. working out its purpose silently, effectively, and with the certainty of doom.

Like that other forceful character, the late J.

Force and directness are cardinal virtues of the man who succeeds He does not go over a to into thing, or around it, but to it and through it. If matter

The Deutschland's Debt to America.

Hughes that he will get the Progressive vote of New Jersey, despite a few radicals, the Republican nominee may continue with a smiling face the work of the campaign. It is to be assumed, of course, that Mr. Colby knows what he is talking about.

Official reports about the tide of battle on the west front soon may read like this: "The British advance continued for eighteen feet on a first back and counter-attack, drove our forces back mearly ten feet. In a night attack we went forward a few inches. The weather is very favorable."

The Deutschland's Debt to America.

One reason why the sea-lawyers are having so much trouble fixing the status of the German is that the law to which have he ad cacustomed to appeal was long ago shot to pieces by German naval submarines the heaving ago shot to pieces by German naval submarines that the law to which has a possible to the seas. The series and status of the German is that the law to which may require the prohibition can be accomplished. The old leaders of that party still hold to the old idea hat a radical political reform can only be accomplished by a political party representing that reform and inviting the support of the people, it is a do Republicans and Democrats, Popular of the convention at St. Paul.

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Against Executive Dictation.

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Leaders of a rival political party have sent to President Wilson a protest against the Friends of Government party of Nicaragua, in which they charge that organization, which is largely made up of Federal officeholders, with the crime of "sending delegates to its convention with specific instructions." Just what they expect President Wilson to do about it is not clear. It is clear, however, that these protesting Nicaraguans are not familiar with the circumstatees surrounding a national convention recently held at St. Louis.—New York Herald.

AFTER DINNER POLITICS

By DR. E. J. EDWARDS,

Author of "New News of Yesterday." Etc.

How He Helped to Make a President.

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Special Correspondent of The Washington Hearld.
New York, July 18.—Well, it had to
happen sooner or later, so it might as
well be over with Capt. Paul Koenig
has been wired an offer of 19,000 a week
by a New York yaudeville magnate. If
Koenig had accepted, the magnate would
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